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TALLY & MATTHEWS,
CABINET MAKERS,
Corner second and Market sts., Glasgow.
Will make to order, in the neat-
est and most fashionable style, and
from the best materials kinds of
Furniture.
Particular attention paid to making Coffins.
Also—*Patent Metallic Coffins* kept constantly on
hand.
September 2, 1852.

THOS. SHACKLEFORD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GLASGOW, MO.,
Will practice in the Courts of Howard, Saline,
Cooper, Randolph and Chariton coun-
ties. Office on first street.

W. H. SWITZLER,
Attorney at Law, Brunswick, Mo.
PRACTICES in the Courts of Chariton and ad-
joining counties, and pays prompt attention to
the collection of claims. [aug11.]

A. F. DENNY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ST. LOUIS, MO.,
Will give prompt attention to all business
entrusted to him.
Office in the new Post Office buildings.
May 13, 1852.

CARLOS BOARDMAN,
Attorney at Law, Linn, Linn County, Mo.
Will continue the practice of the Law, in
Linn and the adjoining counties. All busi-
ness entrusted to his care will receive prompt
attention.
April 3, 1851.

JOHN C. CRAWLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Keokuk, Iowa.
Will practice in Chariton and adjoining
counties, prosecute all claims entrusted to
him with promptness, and give special attention
to Administration business.
Office on stairs in the Court House.
March 31, 1853.

LUTHER T. COLLIER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHILLICOTHE, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MISSOURI.
Will attend to all business entrusted to his
care in the counties of Livingston, Grundy,
Davies, Carroll, Linn, Chariton and Randolph.
November 24, 1853—4f

THOMAS B. REED,
Attorney at Law,
HUNTSVILLE, MISSOURI.
Office on south side of Main street fronting
the Clerks Office. June 28th 1853.

G. H. BURKHARDT,
Attorney at Law, Huntsville, Mo.,
Will practice law in the counties of Ran-
dolph, Chariton, Boone, Boone, Monroe,
Adair and Shelby. All business entrusted to
him will receive his prompt attention.
Office in the second story above McCampbell &
Coles store. [Oct 24—34.]

DR. T. H. GRAVES,
RESPECTFULLY offers his professional ser-
vices to the citizens of Brunswick and its vicin-
ity.
Office at Drug Store of R. H. Dickey &
Co. [June 20—Sept.]

S. H. BAILEY,
WHOLESALE CONFECTIONER,
Corner Second and Pine Streets,
ST. LOUIS, MO.,
Would respectfully call your attention to his
large and complete assortment of
LARGE AND SMALL STICK CANDY
SUGAR PLUMS, ALMOND COMFITS,
Rock Candy, Kisses and Lozenges.

Also in his assortment of Fancy Kiss papers, Fan-
cy Boxes, Cornucopias, &c., for confectionary.
His articles are manufactured expressly for the
Country trade and their superior quality is well
attested by the large and increasing sale, and their
ready sale and reputation which they have
acquired, believed to surpass that of any other es-
tablishment in St. Louis.
Orders solicited and promptly supplied.
October 7, 1853.

GLASGOW LIVERY STABLE.
NEW ARRANGEMENT.
The subscriber has to announce
to his friends and the public that he
has purchased the interest of his late
partner in the Glasgow Livery Stable, and will
continue the business at the old stand, where he
will at all times be prepared to accommodate the
travelling public, or pleasure parties, with
SADDLE HORSES, BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES.
The stock and vehicles are good, and constant
additions will be made, as the business may re-
quire.

A GOOD HEARSE
and carriages always ready to attend Funerals in
the place or vicinity.
Accounts with permanent citizens kept as
usual, but in consequence of recent heavy losses,
transient persons and "young men about town"
will be expected to deal on the CASH principle.
A. A. PUGH.
Glasgow, March 2, 1854.

HORSES CURED.
The subscriber will give particular at-
tention to the diseases of Horses, such as
Big Head, Poll Evil, Fistula, Ring Bone, Spavin,
and all other diseases, warranting a cure or no
pay. Having engaged the services of a gentle-
man experienced in horses and their diseases, those
having diseased animals would do well to give him
a call. Horses left in his charge will be grain fed
or pastured, as the nature of the case may require,
on moderate terms.
A. A. PUGH.

Lands for Sale or Lease.
I have for sale or lease, on accommodat-
ing terms, both improved and unimproved
farms in Howard, Chariton, Linn, Carroll
and Saline counties. For particulars apply at my
residence near Glasgow.
TALTON TURNER.
Glasgow, November 24, 1853—4f

Lumber, Lumber.
The undersigned has now on hand and for sale
a well selected stock of Dry Lumber, con-
sisting in part of the following descriptions:
75,000 feet clear white pine, 1, 1 1/2 and 2 inches;
50,000 feet poplar weatherboarding;
15,000 do white pine do
60,000 do white pine flooring;
20,000 do yellow pine do;
400,000 pine shingles;
100,000 poplar shingles.
Together with Laths, Sash, Doors and Blinds—
All for sale at St. Louis prices, freight added—
Terms CASH, positively.
A. W. ROPER.
Glasgow, July 13, 1854.

Randolph House,
MAIN STREET, HUNTSVILLE, MISSOURI.
L. HEETHER, Proprietor.
THE public are informed that I have open-
ed a commodious house for the accom-
modation of travellers and boarders, which shall be
of a style inferior to none and superior to
most in the country.
L. HEETHER.
November 17th, 1853.

BRUNSWICK HOUSE,
BY N. HARRY.
THE subscriber has removed his Hotel to
the two large and commodious buildings on
Main street, a few doors below Isaac Brinker's
Store and directly opposite that of N. & A. John-
son where he will be pleased to see his old
friends and the public generally, pledging him-
self to every exertion to give satisfaction.
He has a good Stable, and Lots for cattle and
horses. A Bar, elegantly fitted up and supplied
with the choicest liquors, is attached to the Hotel.
The Stage Office for the Western and Northern
Mails is kept at his house and all persons travel-
ling on either line will receive prompt attention.
The public are assured that his house is not a Blue,
but a true Blue, and by stopping at his house they
will find it to their interest.
Although my opponent of the "City Hotel" has
endeavored to monopolize the trade, by renting my
late stand over my head, I hope the travelling pub-
lic will give me a call and test my ability to cater
to their wants.
N. HARRY.
August 11, 1853—4f.

Glasgow House,
WATER STREET,
GLASGOW, MO.
The subscriber respectfully announces to
his friends and the travelling public that he
has taken the above House, and having refitted
and re-furnished it, is prepared to accommodate
all who may favor him with a call.
A good stable attached to the House, attended
by careful hostlers.
Stage Office for all the lines terminating
at Glasgow.
GIDEON CREWS.
Glasgow, January 5, 1854.

Shirley House,
FAYETTE, MO.
THE undersigned has opened a public House in
Fayette, Mo., on the South-East Corner of
the Public Square, in the buildings recently oc-
cupied by W. F. Birch, Esq., as a residence, where
Boarders and Travellers shall receive
Every Necessary Attention.
In connection with this House entire new Sit-
ting and Carriage House has been built, which
will be attended by the most careful and experi-
enced hostlers, and conveyances will be furnished
to any of the neighboring places.
His table will at all times be supplied with every-
thing the country affords, and his bar with the
choicest liquors, wines, Cigars, &c.
Good Stabling attached to the premises.
Calls from his friends and the public is
solicited. mh16-ly W. R. BRADLEY.
Fayette, Jan. 19, 1854.

City Hotel,
LINN, MO.
THE subscriber will open the above House in
Linn, Mo., on the 1st of April, at which time
he will be prepared to accommodate Boarders
and the Travelling Public, in a style not inferior
to any in the country.
His table will at all times be supplied with every-
thing the country affords, and his bar with the
choicest liquors, wines, Cigars, &c.
Good Stabling attached to the premises.
Calls from his friends and the public is
solicited. mh16-ly W. R. BRADLEY.
Fayette, Jan. 19, 1854.

Smith's Hotel,
GLASGOW, MO.
The undersigned has opened a large
and commodious Hotel between Second and
Third, and Market and Howard streets, in this
city. His house is new and fitted up in the very
best style, and has ample facilities for a first class
hotel. He has spared pains in making his rooms
elegant and comfortable. His table will at all
times be furnished in a manner to gratify the ut-
most reasonable wishes of his guests. The situa-
tion of his house is one of the most pleasant and
healthy in this city.
There is a good livery stable close at hand,
where stock will be well attended to. The pub-
lic are respectfully invited to give him a call.
April 6 W. M. N. SMITH.

Wanted.—We want to buy all the
low and fax linen, white linen, jeans, fra-
thers, butter eggs, hoes, and all kinds of pro-
duce the farmers may have to spare.
GREENBAUM & BARTHS.
Fayette, May 11.

SADDLE AND TRUNK
MANUFACTORY.
WM. F. ROPER,
MANUFACTURER OF
SADDLES, HARNESS, TRUNKS,
And every description of Saddlery.
WATER STREET, GLASGOW, MO.
HAVING bought the interest of
A. W. Roper, in the late firm of Roper
& Brother, continues the business at the old stand,
where he will be pleased to have a call from
the patrons of the old concern, and feels satisfied
that he can make it to their interest to trade with
him. His stock of work is very
LARGE AND COMPLETE,
and he will sell Saddles from one to two dollars
cheaper than they have been sold in this place.
Call and See.
W. F. ROPER.
Glasgow, January 12, 1854—4f

BOOK AND DRUG STORE.
FAYETTE, MO.
The subscriber begs to an-
nounce to his friends and the public
that he has opened a well selected stock of
Drugs and Books
Is large and complete, and that he is selling at
prices as low as any establishment in the country.
In the Drug line will be found every article usu-
ally kept in Drug Stores, bought under his own
supervision, and
Warranted Pure and Fresh.
Physicians and others can at all times be sup-
plied at a small advance on cost.
Law, Theological, Historical, and every variety
of School Books, which will be disposed of at a
great reduction on former prices.
Thankful for past patronage, he respectfully
solicits a call from all wanting anything in his line,
satisfied that if good articles and low prices are
any inducements, their wants can be easily sup-
plied.
W. R. SNEELSON.
Fayette, January 12, 1854.

PAPER.
LETTER, Foolscap and Note Paper, for sale
by the ream or quire, at the Fayette Drug
and Book Store.
W. R. SNEELSON.
Jan 12

Paints and Oils.
A GOOD supply always on hand for sale at
river prices, at the Fayette Drug and Book
Store. [Jan 12] W. R. SNEELSON.

Patent Medicines.
ALL the Patent Medicines worth having, can
be had at manufacturers' prices, at the Fayette
Drug and Book Store.
W. R. SNEELSON.
Jan 12

Perfumery.—An endless variety for
sale at the Fayette Drug and Book Store.
W. R. SNEELSON.
Jan 12

VALUABLE
FARM FOR SALE.
I will sell to the highest bidder.
On Saturday, the 14th Day of Oc-
tober next.

On the premises, the farm on which
I now reside, containing 455 acres, 150
acres of which are under vine and in cul-
tivation, and the balance in timber of a superior
quality.
The location of the farm is very desirable, be-
ing situated 3 miles south of Glasgow, and bor-
dering on the Missouri river, though not one foot
of it is in bottom. There is on the place, and
convenient to the house, a spring of good water,
besides an abundance of springs interspersed over
the place. There is a good orchard of Apples,
Peaches, Cherries, &c.
The improvements consist of a good single story
frame dwelling, containing 5 rooms—3 below
and two above—a very large tobacco barn—in a
word, all necessary out-buildings. A further de-
scription is unnecessary, as it is presumed that
those wishing to purchase will call and examine
for themselves.
TERMS.—One half the purchase money will be
required to be paid down, the other half in twelve
months. Immediate possession will be given and
an undisputed title made.
Any further information regarding this place
can be had by calling on the undersigned on the
premises, H. H. CROPP, Glasgow, or C. B. CASON,
near Brunswick.

REBECCA L. CASON.
May 18, 1854—4ds

GREAT CENTRAL
RAILROAD LINE!
CANADA RAILWAY OPENED
From Detroit to Niagara Falls!
Forming a Direct and Connected Line of Rail-
road from Alton, Illinois, via Chicago,
Detroit, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

PASSENGERS going East can now take the
New Short Route, avoiding the many annoy-
ances they have been subjected to in taking the
South Shore Road around Lake Erie. The distance
saved, the easy grades, and the large amount of
Air Line, make it the
MOST DESIRABLE ROUTE

Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Albany, New York and
Boston.
1st.—Morning Packet will leave St. Louis daily
(Sundays excepted), from the foot of Washing-
ton Avenue, at 7 o'clock, a.m., connecting at
Alton with the 10 o'clock, a.m. train for Chicago.
2d.—Evening Packet will leave at 4 o'clock
p.m., (Sundays excepted) connecting at Alton
with the 6 o'clock, p.m. train for Chicago, De-
troit, and all Eastern Cities.
GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD.
Time from St. Louis to New York, 54 Hours.

Passengers by the Great Central Route will
take one of the Passenger Packets from St. Louis
to Alton; then the Chicago and Mississippi R.
R. to Bloomington; at Bloomington the Illinois
Cent. R. R. to LaSalle; at LaSalle the Chicago
and Aurora R. R. to Chicago; at Chicago the
Michigan Central R. R. to Detroit; at Detroit the
Great Western R. R. to Niagara Falls; at Niagara
Falls the New York Central R. R. to New York
and Boston.

Morning Express Train leaves Chicago daily
(Sundays excepted) at 7 a.m.
Evening Express Train leaves Chicago daily
(Sundays excepted) at 7 p.m.
Connecting at Detroit with Morning Express
for Niagara Falls, arriving in Buffalo same even-
ing, and New York next morning. Also at De-
troit with the new, magnificent low-pressure
steamers.

PLYMOUTH ROCK, CAPT. WILCOX, CAPT.
WESTERN WORLD, CAPT. STANNARD,
WEST FLOWER, CAPT. HUDSON.
Will run daily between Detroit and Buffalo on the
north shore of Lake Erie, and through without
landing.
These splendid boats are unequalled for their
size, magnitude and speed by any steamers in
the world.
Lines of first-class, low-pressure boats also run
daily between Detroit and Cleveland, Detroit and
Sandusky, Detroit and Sault Ste. Marie and Lake
Superior.

N. B.—Passengers by this line on arriving at
Detroit, and going farther East, have the liberty
of taking the boats or the G. W. (Canada) Rail
Road at their option. Morning train from Chi-
cago connects at Michigan City with N. A. & C.
Railroad, Lafayette, Indianapolis, Cincinnati,
Louisville, Dayton, Belfontaine, Columbus, Pitts-
burgh and Philadelphia.
Agent Passenger taking this route will find new
and commodious cars, gentlemanly conductors,
and attentive baggage masters.
Baggage checked from Chicago to Niagara
Falls, without Exchange of Checks.

THROUGH TICKETS
May be procured at the Office of the Michigan
Central Railroad Company,
No. 27 Fourth street, opposite Platters' House,
and from J. B. Carson, No. 28 Levee, or 56
Commercial Street, and from the Agents at the
Packet and at the Book Store of Messrs. Kelley,
Berger & Atwood, Third street, Alton, and from
R. Brower, Springfield, Illinois.
G. D. SIBLEY, Ag't M. C. R. R.
May 4, 1854—ly

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!
HENRY W. KRING,
FAYETTE, MO.
Would respectfully announce to the citi-
zens of Howard county, that with an expe-
rience of 15 years in this community, he has again
opened a large and splendid assortment of
Fine Gold and Silver Watches.
Clocks, Castors, Breastpins, Rings, Acornets,
Flutes, fine gold neck and fob Chains, Spectacles,
&c., &c.

Silver Table and Tea Spoons,
Toys for children, Razors and Strops, fine Cloth
Brushes, &c.
Watches and Clocks repaired—all articles
warranted.
Grateful for the patronage of former friends,
he confidently expects, by strict attention to his
business, to receive that of the entire public.
Shop at Smith & Maugh's Drug Store.
Fayette, May 4, 1854.

CLARKE, RATCLIFFE & CO.,
TRANSPORTATION AGENTS
—AND—
General Commission Merchants.
No. 47 COMMERCIAL STREET,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
AGENTS for the Pennsylvania Central Railroad
New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore,
by the above line.
No Commission charged for Forwarding
and Receiving Freight going East.
We have an open POLICY of INSURANCE which
will cover all shipments to our address when ad-
vised by letter per mail, or when endorsed on
bills of lading before or at time of shipment.
Goods consigned to our care will meet
with dispatch.
BE SURE TO MARK TO OUR CARE.
Feb 2, 1854—ly

Under Garments.
Silk, woolen and cotton undershirts and
drawers, all kinds and prices.
J. B. THOMAS & CO.

The Glasgow Times.

Single copies of THE TIMES, put up in
wrappers, can always be had at the office, at five
cents a copy.

Yearly advertisers are restricted to their
legitimate business. Other advertisements will be
charged at regular rates.

No charge for inserting deaths, but a
charge of fifty cents per square will be made for
obituary notices.

The charge for marriage notices is left to
the bridegroom, and will be acknowledged in the
paper.

When Editorial notice of advertisements
is requested, it will be given and charged for.

The Democratic Press, of Chicago,
the editor of which is one of the old friends,
social and political of Douglas, says:—

"Mr. Douglas made no effort to conceal the
fact that he regarded the administration as a
dead failure, and that it was utterly beyond
the power of human efforts to reinstate
it in the confidence of the Democratic
party."

Young Christian, who killed Cath-
arine Blackburn, in Virginia, last year,
was tried at Lexington, in that State, last week,
and acquitted. The Petersburg Express
says: "He was borne from the court-room
by crowds of his friends. The town was
illuminated, music introduced, and bonfires
blazed in honor of the event. Col. Smith,
of the Military Institute, was burned in ef-
figy, and every demonstration made in the
power of the people to give expression of
their high gratification at the result of the
trial."

North Missouri Rail Road.
Its connection with the Fort Madison, Keosauqua
and Bloomfield R. R. Co. in Iowa.
OFFICE NORTH MO. R. R. CO.,
St. Louis, September 23, 1854.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of
this Company, held on the 18th of Septem-
ber, the following reports were received and
adopted, viz:

The committee to whom was referred the
communication of the President of the Fort
Madison, Keosauqua and Bloomfield Rail-
road Company, having given the same due
consideration, report:

That in their opinion it is the interest of
the North Missouri Railroad Company to
extend said road into the State of Iowa in
the direction of Fort Des Moines, at the ear-
liest practicable period.

That they have ascertained from reliable
sources, that the Fort Madison, Keosauqua
and Bloomfield Railroad will prove, when
completed, a most valuable auxiliary to the
North Missouri Railroad; located, as it is,
through the richest and most populous por-
tions of Iowa, to Bloomfield, in Davis coun-
ty, and looking ultimately to a connection
with the Missouri river, through the South-
ern tier of counties in Iowa.

That the Eastern terminus of the road be-
ing at Fort Madison, one of the most pros-
perous and enterprising towns on the Up-
per Mississippi, and being above the Rapids
of that river, and at one of the best crossings
of the same, it will furnish, in connection
with the North Missouri Railroad, a more
reliable, certain, and speedy mode of com-
munication between the Southern portion of
Iowa and St. Louis, than the Mississippi
river.

That the large amount of public and private
subscriptions along the route of the
Fort Madison Railroad, the character of the
country, and population through which the
road will pass, and the energy with which
its construction is being pressed, renders
the ultimate completion of the same cer-
tain.

The committee, therefore, in view of the
foregoing, recommend the adoption of the
following resolutions:

1. That it is the interest and intention of
the North Missouri Railroad Company to
extend their road into Iowa, in the direction
of Fort Des Moines, at as early a day as
practicable.

2. That the construction of the Fort Ma-
dison Railroad, would be greatly beneficial
to and prove a valuable auxiliary to the
North Missouri Railroad Extension into
Iowa.

3. That the rich and populous country
through which the Fort Madison, Keosau-
qua and Bloomfield Railroad is located, the
lively interest exhibited in its construction
by the people of Southern Iowa, the pro-
gress it has already made, will secure its
completion, we have no doubt, at present,
to Bloomfield, and ultimately to the Mis-
souri river, and will, when finished, constitute
one among the best paying roads in the West
and as such, is cordially commended to the
attention of all who feel an interest in West-
ern Railroads.

4. That the North Missouri Railroad Com-
pany are disposed to render any aid in
its power to the Fort Madison, Keosauqua
and Bloomfield Railroad, to assist in its
early completion. Attest:

ISAAC H. STURGEON, Ch'm.
EDWARD C. WELLS, Sec'y.

THE NIGHT.
BY HARRY CORNWALL.

Oh, the summer night,
Has a smile of light,
And she sits on a sapphire throne,
Whilst the sweet winds load her
With garland of odor,
From the bud of the rose o'erblown!

But the autumn night
Has a piercing sight,
And a step both strong and free;
And a voice for wonder,
Like the wrath of thunder,
When he shouts to the stormy sea.

And the winter night
Is all cold and white,
And she singeth a song of pain,
Till the wild bee hummeth,
And the warm spring cometh,
When she dies in a dream of rain!

O the night, the night!
'Tis a lovely sight,
Whatever the time or time,
For sorrow then soareth,
And the lover outpourth
His soul in a star-bright rhyme.

It bringeth sleep
To the forest deep,
The forest bird to its nest;
To care, bright hours,
And dreams of flowers,
And that balm to the weary—rest!

THE PESTILENCE AT SAVANNAH.—Awful
as were the ravages of the yellow fever
last summer at New Orleans, we never read
anything so horrifying as the incidents of
the same pestilence this season, in the il-
l-fated city of Savannah. Contributions, we
are glad to see, are pouring in for the re-
lief of the sick and distressed, from all quar-
ters. This is as it should be, and we hope
there will be no relaxation in the good work
until we have the happy assurance that the
scourge has abated—a blessing we are sorry
to say, that is not yet our privilege to
proclaim. There are nurses wanted, and
physicians, as well as money. Volunteers
were never more pressing needed in a
better cause. The Clergy of Savannah, too,
we see, have had their ranks thinned by the
scourge, and such of them as have not fallen
a prey to the destroyer, we can easily
understand, are so disabled as to be, in a
great degree, unfit for the discharge of their
noble work. Such a field as that, which
such a death-stricken city now presents, for
doing good is one that ought to be coveted,
not run away from, by real Christians, who
live not for this life, but for that which is
to come.

Gen. Sam. Houston meeting Reverdy
Johnson the other day in the Capitol, the
Senator and ex-Senator very naturally en-
tered into a conversation about public men;
when speaking of Douglas, the General said
he had been "set back,"

"Set back," said Mr. J., "what do you
mean by that?"

"Why," said General H., "did you never
hear to story?"

"No."

"Well, there was a man in my neighbor-
hood, when I was a boy, who made it a rule
not to allow his boys to come to the table till
they were seventeen years old. He had a
boy whom a neighbor, who was aware of the
father's rule, happened to see one day sit-
ting at a side table; knowing, however, that
the boy was more than seventeen, he asked
how it happened that he was still prohibited
from coming to the table?"

Why, said he, when I was seventeen, father
let me come, but I was so hungry, and in
such a hurry to help myself, that I stood up
and reached so far, that a sad accident hap-
pened, whereupon my father immediately
set me back two years."

The Toronto (Canada) Colonist, of
a late date, says:

"We are informed that no less than eight
persons have been admitted into the Lunatic
asylum, in a state of insanity, occasioned
by consuming quantities of camphor to pre-
vent cholera. Some of them carried it about
in their pockets, and kept from time to
time, eating small quantities of it. Others
took it dissolved in brandy. In all cases
where it was taken in any quantity it pro-
duced insanity. It is a fact well known that
a comparatively small quantity of camphor
will set a dog mad, and that he will soon af-
terwards die."

AMERICAN DIAMONDS.—The value of the
diamond which has been found lately in
Manchester, Virginia, is said to be some
three or four thousand dollars. A scientific
examination shows that it refracts; and if
rubbed on dry cloth or leather, acquires
positive electricity, and on being suddenly
removed from the sun's rays into the dark,
it sends forth sparks of light resembling fair-
ly like blazing stars

From the Evening News,
Commendable Heterodoxy.

Gov. McMurtry, Democratic candidate
for Congress in the Fourth District of Illi-
nois, is unwilling to stand still upon party
platforms, swallow party tests and pull
steadily and docilely in party harness. De-
mocracy are usually well trained, going and
coming when and where they are com-
manded. But Gov. McMurtry, though adher-
ing still to Democracy in general, rejects
some of the elementary details thereof. On
the occasion of a speech delivered by him
a few days ago, he gave his hearers to un-
derstand that he did not approve of the Pres-
ident's view of the River and Harbor Bill.
We take the following from the Chicago
Press, which explains Gov. McMurtry's
position:

"He said, also, that there was one great
measure upon which he would probably differ
from many Democrats; that was the Riv-
er and Harbor Bill that President Pierce
had left the Democratic party, in respect to
this bill, in a 'bad fix'—had vetoed it, but
had not yet given his reasons for doing so.
He said he was in favor of the General Gov-
ernment appropriating money for improve-
ment of Western Rivers, and could not con-
ceive what sort of logic it would be that
would prohibit the Government from mak-
ing such appropriations. He said he did not
disapprove of Mr. Pierce and Douglas on this
measure."

We can without violence to our own feel-
ings, or principles, wish that Mr. McMur-
try's race may be successful, because we be-
lieve him sound on that question which, of
all others, is of the greatest importance to
the West. Let the Nebraska bill and all
other bills and issues be tossed aside as so
much useless rubbish, and let the question
of appropriations for improving Western
Harbors and Rivers, be the sole issue, on
one side or the other of which all candidates
shall be made to array themselves. Let us
see how many Democrats there are who op-
pose the same grounds as Mr. McMurtry.
It is time for the West to take this measure
in hand, and task all its mighty powers to
compass its triumph. We cannot expect
Eastern Democrats to pronounce in favor of
the scheme, until they are forced to do so.
As a general thing, they "know no West,"
or at least they know so little about it, as to
be ignorant of its wants, and deaf to its
claims. The South unites, to a man, to car-
ry any measure of utility interest to her in-
stitutions; so does the North. Why, then,
should the West prove true to herself?
Let all other minor issues be swallowed up
in this one, and let us make a systematic,
united, and persistent effort for the success
of the measure, and success will assuredly
be the result. Let us demand a declaration
in favor of River and Harbor Improvements
of the next Presidential candidates, and re-
fuse our support to him who demurs. If
we do this, in three years—aye, in less time
we will have an appropriation granted, and
what is more, the constitutionality of the
principle acknowledged, which will secure
similar grants in future. What says the
West? Shall we not unite? 1856 is close
at hand.

**WHAT UNCLE SAM HAS DONE IN SEV-
ENTY-SEVEN YEARS.**—Uncle Sam was born
as a nation seventy-seven years ago. Since
then he has whipped his mother and one
of his brothers; thrashed the Barbary con-
quins; threatened France and made her pay
up; and "cleared decks," for battle with
Austria. He has set an example of liberty
and popular power that has thoroughly
frightened the despots of earth, and perilled
their ancient thrones. He has grasped a
continent, and is fast covering it with a free,
educated and thriving people. He has
built more ships than any other nation in the
same time; and his flag is now seen on ev-
ery sea and ocean, and every harbor and
river. He has built more steamboats, more
railroads, more telegraph lines, more school-
houses, more churches, more cities, in that
seventy-five, than any other in five hundred
years. And he has printed more news-
papers, made more speeches, and done more
bragging than any other nation has done in
a thousand years.—(Pittsburg Post.)

The Chicago Tribune tells the follow-
ing. It looks quite reasonable:

NOT UP TO THE TIMES.—Some years
since, a gentleman, a native of Concord, N.
H., resident in Burlington, Iowa, received a
letter from an old acquaintance, a young
lawyer in New Hampshire, inquiring what
the gentleman's views were of the feasibil-
ity for success in removing to Iowa, and
there engage in the practice of his profes-
sion. The gentleman replied to him, that
he thought he would do as well to remain
where he was; at the same time telling his
neighbors in Burlington that he did not think
the lawyer equal to the practice of the coun-
try. The lawyer's name was Franklin
Pierce, now President of the United States.
The gentleman's name, James W. Gr